

# **PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET**

## U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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#### **IIS-USEPA-Clinton River Mouth Coastal Wetlands Restoration**

## Description

The project is located at the mouth of the Clinton River along the Lake St. Clair shoreline in Harrison Township, MI. The Clinton River is an Area of Concern (AOC). This project will restore environmental conditions at the mouth of the Clinton River, remove invasive species, soften the shoreline and develop wetlands on the surface of an old dredged material placement facility. The completed project will add positive benefits to two Beneficial Use Impairments (BUIs), loss of Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Degraded Fish and Wildlife Populations in the AOC.

## **Congressional Interest**

Mitchell (MI-10); Senator Peters (MI), Senator Stabenow (MI)

#### **Location Map & Picture**





## **Non-Federal Project Sponsor**

N/A

#### **Project Authority**

Economy in Government Act (31 USC 1535) - Interagency and International Services (IIS)

Funding		<u>Total</u>		<u>Federal</u>		Non-Federal	
Current Working Estimate: Funds Allocated prior to FY17:	\$ \$	3,886,700 2,035,700	\$ \$	3,886,700 2,035,700	\$ \$	0 0	
E and W Funds Allocated prior to FY17: GLRI Funds Allocated prior to FY17: FY17 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$ \$	2,035,700 0	\$ \$	2,035,700 0	\$ \$ \$	0 0 0	
FY17 GLRI Allocation: FY18 Budget:	\$ \$	110,000 0	\$ \$	110,000 0	\$ \$	0	
Funds required to complete (>FY18):	\$	1.741.000	\$	1.741.000	\$	0	

#### Stage

Construction

#### Status

The project was transferred from the Great Lakes Fisheries and Ecosystem Restoration (GLFER) authority to an Economy in Government Act to restore wetlands at the mouth of the Clinton River. A collaboration between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) evolved to restore a former dredged material disposal facility, soften the shoreline and create fish and wildlife habitat at the mouth of the Clinton River. In 2015, the Corps removed invasive Phragmites and conducted bathymetric and topographic surveys of the site. Design was completed in 2017 and a construction contract was awarded in August 2017. Construction is currently underway with completion expected in May 2018 followed by a 1 year planting establishment period.